

HOUSE BILL 522

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108, relative to dentistry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(g)

(1) Any duly licensed and registered dentist who uses general anesthesia, deep sedation, or conscious sedation in that dentist's practice, at a level to be determined by the board, must secure a permit from the board by meeting the standards as set in rules and by paying fees set by the board. The permit is subject to renewal at intervals upon payment of a fee as set by the board in rules.

(2) Any dental facility in which general anesthesia, deep sedation, or conscious sedation is administered by a dentist as described in subdivision (g)(1) is subject to standards as may be specified in rules of the board, including, but not limited to, a facility permit.

(3) Permits secured pursuant to this subsection (g) must be prominently displayed at all times in the dental facility for patients to view.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.